

Oceanway School

Monthly Newsletter

John A. Cochran, Principal

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"ANCHORED ON ACHIEVEMENT"



We are looking a little green here at Oceanway – Happy St. Patrick's Day

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER:



This year is just going by really fast. Hopefully parents, you have received your child's progress report. Remember, this report is simply an indication of where grades stand at the moment. Some kids have already made up low grades or turned in late assignments. Benchmark testing was given last week and soon we will be administering FCAT Writing for 8th grade students.

In addition to our regular classes, Oceanway will continue to offer extra support to our students with Team Up, Morning Tutoring and our Excel sessions. We know that parents are supportive to these programs as our numbers continue to grow. Kids are looking forward to Spring Break.

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HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY TO YOU!!



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OFFICE HOURS: Our front office is open 8:30-4:30 pm.

AFTER SCHOOL PICK-UP

All students staying for after school activities should be picked up behind the school with the exception of Team Up students. They are released in the front. This includes car and bus riders.

RECYCLE

Please remember to place your Recycle bins outside your room for pick up by the 4H group. Put your name and class number on it so that they are returned to the right place. Pick up is on Tuesday after school.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS:

Our Community Education Program (AM CARE) is underway each weekday morning from 7:30 am-9:30 am for parents who need to bring their children to school early. Your child can report as early as 7:30 am for morning supervision. Each child must be registered in this program to be eligible to come in to the program. The cost is \$85.00 every 20 days. If you are interested please see or call Ms. Foust or Ms. Adkins at 714-4680. Students are not allowed on the school grounds before 9:20 am unless they are enrolled in this program.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR MARCH

MARCH 2, 2011	EARLY RELEASE
MARCH 23, 2011	EARLY RELEASE
MARCH 25, 2011	TEACHER PLANNING – NO SCHOOL FOR KIDS
MARCH 28-APRIL 1, 2011	SPRING BREAK

GOOD LUCK IN NEW YORK DRAMA/CHORUS

Drama/Chorus sponsored by Mrs. Hodges will be headed to New York during Spring Break and we want to wish them a safe trip. Plans are to be outside Rockefeller Center in the "Today Show" audience on Wednesday, March 30th from 7:00 am-8:00 am with Oceanway School signs. Be sure to look for us! They will also be taking in some plays and experiencing the atmosphere of the theatre. We are sure there will be some sightseeing and shopping as well. Have fun you guys and take lots of photos so we can share next month.

THANK YOU

Mr. Taylor would like to thank all the teachers that helped with the Valentine's Dance this past month. We thank parents, teachers and band members for helping with this fundraiser.

BUY YOUR YEAR BOOK 2011 NOW!!

Click on this photo and the one on the school website and it will direct you to the on line ordering form to get your yearbook

2011 for \$45. You can buy your book on line, from Mrs. Harville in the Media center or Mr. B in his classroom. This book **MUST** be preordered as we will have limited extra copies. Don't be the kid left empty handed when they come in May 2011. The Yearbook staff is putting in the final touches to a book that promises to be our best one yet.

PRE ORDER TODAY
Quantities are limited!!

CAMBELL'S SOUP LABELS

Did you know that Oceanway Middle School is now a Label for Education school? This means we need your Campbell's soup labels so we can earn equipment and supplies for our school. Send in your labels with your child beginning March 1st. We will have collection boxes located in the Main Office, the Media Center and the Cafeteria. Labels can also be dropped off to Mrs. Cinotti. Thank you for your support!



On Saturday February 19, 2011, three students in Concert Choir were selected to represent Oceanway in the First Coast Honor Choir Festival. We are pleased to tell you that Addison Restivo, Kelly Morgan and Brandon Highfill did so well! They were among the best behaved, prepared and focused. Oceanway School is very proud of their outstanding musicianship and quality performance.

SPRING TRYOUT IS HERE!!

As we wrap up practices for soccer and basketball, we want to invite you to try out for track, softball, baseball and swimming. You may just be the right person to join the team. Please talk to our coaches and listen to the announcements for tryout times.



We look forward to seeing you do your best!!!

SUPERLATIVES 2011



**“Best Dressed”
David and Natalie**



**“Most Photogenic”
Richie and Lydia**



**“Most School Spirit”
Taylor and Jimmy**



**“Most Dependable”
Carissa and Carson**



**“Most Manners”
Camilia and Michael**



**“Most Likely to Succeed”
Gaby and Jacob**



**“Cutest”
Dylan and Lindsay**



**“Class clowns”
Dillon and Malcolm**



**“Most Athletic”
Raekwon and Madison**



**“Best Smile”
Neil and Kaylie**



**“Most likely to show up late”
Levi and Kelsey**



**“Most likely to be BFF “
Cristiana and Ashtin**

Congratulations to ALL our winners.

We can’t wait to see your pictures in the Yearbook 2011.